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15 TERRY J. BUTLER,)
16 PLAINTIFF)
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18 VS.)
19 KAISER MEDICAL)
20 HOSPITAL & TERESA)
21 JOY JONES, ULRIKA B.)
22 JANSSON-SCHUMACKER)
23 & MARI M. PENDER-AHLES,)
24 DEFENDANTS)
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COMPLAINT

1 Terry J. Butler, (In Pro Se)
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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 **TERRY J. BUTLER,**)

10) **CASE No.** _____

11 **PLAINTIFF**)

COMPLAINT

12 **Vs.**)

13 **KAISER MEDICAL HOSPITAL &**)

(JURY DEMAND)

14 **TERESA JOY JONES, ULRIKA)**

15 **B. JANSSON-SCHUMACKER &)**

16 **MARI M. PENDER-AHLES,)**

17 **DEFENDANTS**)

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19 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

20 **This is an action under [VIOLATIONS] of the {FEDERAL**
21 **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND LABOR ACT}. The statute passed by**
22 **Congress in 1986 which protect seriously ill or injured patients**
23 **who have no insurance and no money to pay for treatment could not**
24 **be turned away by hospitals and could not and should not be**
25 **[Dumped in the streets]. The Act/Statute is known as the "Anti-**
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1 Dumping" statute. Defendants have committed Intentional Malice,
2 Medical Professional Negligence, Emotional Distress, Egregious
3 Conduct, and Fraud.

4 Kaiser's unlawful dumping patient's practice violates a federal
5 statute, which protects plaintiff's rights under this law.

6 Plaintiff wishes to find appropriate relief in this Federal Court
7 of Law. The adversely affects which plaintiff suffered is
8 addressed in this complaint, and plaintiff prays for a favorable
9 decision in this case. As alleged with greater particularity

10 below, Defendants, Kaiser and Teresa Joy Jones, and Ulrika B.

11 Schumacker used malice, medical professional negligence,

12 emotional distress, oppression, fraud and egregious conduct

13 against Terry J. Butler, ie. Plaintiff. And to this day Kaiser

14 has taken no steps to address the behavior of their co/defendants

15 in anyway. The dumping of patients continues and this conduct has

16 created a hostile medical environment. For Kaiser who has a

17 record of violations that was exposed by the NEWS TV show CBS 60

18 minutes, which proved that in Los Angeles California Kaisers

19 practice dumping patients on Skid Row was a story waiting to be

20 told. Now it would seem common practice for Kaiser because they

21 feel nobody cares, and who has the money to fight them in court

22 and most importantly who could win a case against them. This is

23 what Kaiser legal department has threaten me with by calling my

24 job and my house trying to give me legal advice and telling me

25 that the courts are so back log that it may be 5years before my

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1 case is heard. This has caused me more stress to say the lease .
2 The person that keeps calling is not even a lawyer, she a claims
3 adjuster, who is rued and intimidating.

4 JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5 1. Jurisdiction of this Court is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
6 1331.
- 7 2. Kaiser's practices alleged to be unlawful, and were
8 committed within the jurisdiction of the United States
9 District Court for the Southern District of California.
- 10 3. Plaintiff, an American is expressly authorized to bring this
11 action forth to this Court.
- 12 4. The district Courts shall have original Jurisdiction of all
13 civil actions arising under the Constitution Law, or
14 Treaties of the United States.
- 15 5. At all relevant times, Defendants, Kaiser and its
16 co/defendants have continuously been a corporation doing
17 business in the State of California and the City of San
18 Diego, and have continuously had at least 15 employees.
- 19 6. At all relevant times, Defendants, have continuously been an
20 employer engaged in an industry affecting commerce.

21 STATEMENT OF CLAIMS

- 22 7. More than sixty days prior to the institution of this
23 lawsuit, Terry J. Butler, plaintiff, served defendants with
24 a formal complaint trying to settle this matter for the cost
25 of medical bills caused by defendants neglect and violations
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1 of the law, against plaintiff but was not taken serious. The
2 standard of care by defendants against plaintiff was very
3 unprofessional, and the conduct caused plaintiff to be
4 admitted into Scripps Green Hospital in grave condition.
5 After being wrongfully discharged and dumped in the
6 hospitals parking lot.

7 8. Since at least March 2008, defendants has engaged in
8 unlawful practices at its San Diego Hospital, and the
9 medical records is part of the evidence plaintiff will bring
10 forth in this case. Expert witnesses will complete the
11 evidence needed to prosecute this case.

12 Defendants have altered records but not before plaintiff could
13 secure all originals. Furthermore, respected Doctors and Nurses
14 from Scripps Green Hospital has given their diagnoses and
15 opinion, and with that testimony in support of this matter
16 plaintiff knows he has a case that has merit.

17 Defendants knew or should have known that [A MEDICAL DOCTOR MUST
18 STABILIZES A PATIENT FIRST BEFORE DISACHARGING THAT PATIENT.] [A
19 MEDICAL DOCTOR IS NOT PAID TO INVESTGATE AND OR INTERAGATE A
20 PATIENT ABOUT IF THE PATIENT HAS INSURANCE OR NOT; OR A DOCTOR
21 SHOULD NOT ASK A PATIENT HOW DO THEY PLAN TO PAY FOR THEIR
22 VISIT]. [A DOCTOR WHO SEES THAT A PATIENT HAS A SERIOUS MEDICAL
23 CONDITION, AND ALSO IS IN PAIN, WITH A BLOOD PRESURE OF 180/190
24 AND HIS FEET ARE SO SWOLLEN THAT THE PATIENT CAN NOT EVEN PUT HIS
25 SHOES ON; SHOULD NOT BE DUMPED, VIA WHEELCHAIR IN THE HOSPITAL
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1 PARKING LOT, UNDER THE INFLUNCE OF NARCOTICS/PAIN MEDICATIONS
2 GIVEN TO HIM BY THE HOSPITAL, THIS SHOULD NOT HAPPEN, BUT IN THIS
3 CASE IT DID HAPPEN, IT HAPPEN TO PLAINTIFF. TODAY IT STILL GOES
4 ON. PATINET DUMPING, IS COMMON AND NO INSURANCE, NO SERVICE
5 THAT'S REAL. AGAIN IT HAPPEN TO PLAINTIFF.
6 DEFENDANTS FAILED TO ACT REASONABLY TO PREVENT OR CORRECT THE
7 VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT ACTS, ALSO
8 KNOWN AS THE ANTI-DUMPING STATUTE. IN APPROXIMATELY MARCH 2008,
9 DEFENDANTS CONSTRUCTIVELY DISCHARGD PLAINTIFF WITH NO STANDARD OF
10 CARE FOR HIS INJUIES. THIS UNLAWFUL PRACTICES STATED ABOVE WAS
11 INTENTIONAL AND WITH NO-REGUARD FOR THE WELL BEING OF PLAINTIFF.
12 THE UNLAWFUL PRACTICES OF DEFENDANTS WERE ALSO DONE WITH MALICE
13 AND/OR WITH RECKLESS INDIFFERENCE TO THE FEDERALLY PROTECTED
14 RIGHTS OF TERRY J. BUTLER, PLAINTIFF.

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16 PRAYER FOR RELIEF

17 Wherefore, plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court:

- 18 A. Order Defendants to institute and carry out policies,
19 practices and programs which provide education to
20 Doctors and Nurses AT KAISER; about EMTALA, EMERGENCY
21 MEDICAL TREATMENT ACT AND LABOR ACT.
22 B. Order Defendants to make whole Terry J. Butler by
23 providing appropriate money to pay all medical bills
24 during the time of this incident which injuries were
25 caused by defendants.

- 1 C. Order Defendants to make whole Terry J. Butler by
2 providing compensation for past and future nonpecuniary
3 losses resulting from the unlawful practices complained
4 in this complaint, including to, emotional pain,
5 suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, humiliation,
6 loss of enjoyment of life, and other nonpecuniary
7 losses, in amounts to be determined at trial.
- 8 D. Order Defendants to pay punitive damages to Terry J.
9 Butler and for its malicious and/or reckless conduct
10 described in this complaint, in amounts to be
11 determined at trial.
- 12 E. Grant such further relief as the Court deems necessary
13 and proper in the public interest.
- 14 F. Award Terry J. Butler his costs in this action.
- 15 G. DEMAND FOR DAMAGES: \$250,000.00 U.S.D.

16 JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

17 TERRY J. BUTLER, [IN PRO SE] REQUESTS A JURY TRIAL ON ALL
18 QUESTIONS OF FACT RAISED BY THIS COMPLAINT.

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20 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 30th DAY OF July
21 2008.

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23 SIGNED Terry J. Butler
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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

TERRY J. BUTLER,

DEFENDANTS

KAISER MEDICAL HOSPITAL, & TERESA JOY JONES,
2008 JUL 30 JANSSEN-SCHUMMACKER, MARI AHLES,(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)County of Residence of First Listed Defendant
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT (PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE
AND INVOLVED.

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

TERRY J. BUTLER, (IN PRO SE)

Attorneys (If known)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury PERSONAL INJURY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	PRISONER PETITIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition	LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609

V. ORIGIN

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- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing. (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)
28 U.S.C. 1331 THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND LABOR ACT

Brief description of cause:

MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE, INTENTIONAL MALICE, EMOTIONAL DISTRESS, EGREGIOUS ACTS

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

250,000.00

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

07/21/2008

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